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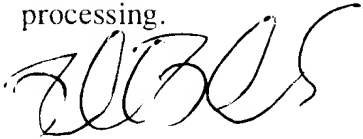
In re Application of	:	
Léon JACCARD, et al.	:	
Application No.: 09/673,828	:	PETITION
PCT No.: PCT/IB99/00001	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.181
Int. Filing Date: 05 January 1999	:	
Priority Date: 09 January 1998	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 3167/DOB/rf	:	
For: A PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
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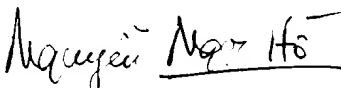
Applicants' "REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT" filed 18 January 2001 is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 requesting withdrawal of the Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) issued by the Office on 29 November 2000. The petition is GRANTED, as follows:

No petition fee is required.

Applicants' submission of papers indicating that counsel Daniel J. O'Byrne is authorized to use Deposit Account No. 13-3860 of MODIANO & ASSOCIATI as of 07 November 1994 is sufficient to alleviate the objection mentioned in the Notification of Abandonment of 29 November 2000. Since counsel has such authorization to charge the fees against Deposit Account No. 13-3860 prior to the filing of the present application, the Notification of Abandonment asserting to the contrary was issued in error and is hereby VACATED.

The application is returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing.


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